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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. 25X1A

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I am sending along the State Department's comments on my ideological paper for whatever use you may care to make of them.

Unfortunately, I am not able to locate the report I mentioned over the telephone. I will list it with some other suggestions I have in the development of your paper.

First, we have an operational suggestion from the field that the development of a book giving ideological justification to Tito would be of use in defection work in Germany.

Secondly, there was a HICOG report suggesting the advisability of preparing a formative description of American Society, industrial system, etc., in Marxist terms, in order to assist in the re-orientation of individuals who have been reared in the Soviet Union.

Thirdly, we have a report from one European country concerning the difficulty of establishing a rapport between Americans and European Social Democrats who have also been trained intellectually in Marxian semantics. These people fail to see many identities that exist between certain European and American economies because of the semantic barrier that exists between our respective ways of describing production, economic classes, etc.



I hope that these suggestions will be of some help to you.

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